

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the application to read as follows:

NEUROPROTECTIVE AND RETINOPROTECTIVE OPHTHALMOLOGIC
OPHTHAMOLOGIC DRUGS MEDICINES

Please amend the specification on page 1 after the Title to read as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to applications FR 99/15359, filed December 6, 1999 ~~December 16, 1999~~, and TN 99 122, ~~SN 99 122~~, filed June 16, 1999. This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/01679, filed June 16, 2000 ~~June 16, 1999~~.